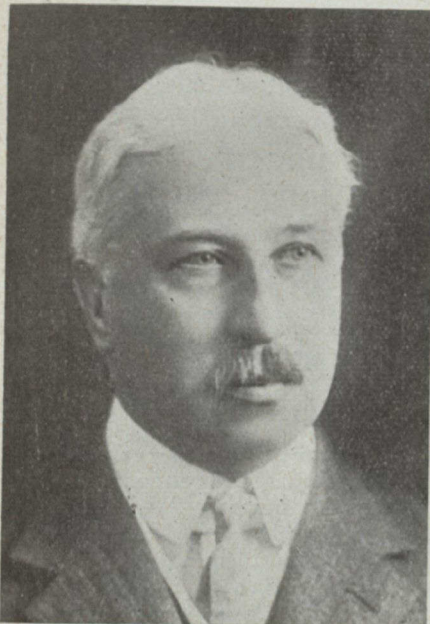


PERSONAL NOTES

ERNEST P. FREDERICKS, secretary of the Belleville, Ont., Chamber of Commerce, has resigned.

SIR THOMAS TAIT has been appointed to succeed the late E. G. Henderson as president of the Canadian Salt



Company, Windsor, Ont. Sir Thomas, who was previously vice-president of the company, is known chiefly for his connection with railway enterprises throughout the British Empire. He received his education at the Montreal high school and later at McGill University. He entered the railway service in 1880, and filled various positions with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Grand Trunk Railway. Later he became assistant general manager of all lines, following

which he was manager of eastern lines and afterwards manager of transportation of all lines. From 1903-10 he was chairman of the Victorian Australia State Railways.

N. B. ALLEN, of the stock brokerage house of A. E. Osler and Company, Toronto, has been elected a member of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

C. A. MATHEWS has been appointed assistant treasurer of the province of Ontario, succeeding C. H. Sproule who is retiring under the new provincial superannuation scheme. As assistant-treasurer Mr. Mathews will be the permanent head of a department handling about \$20,000,000 of revenue per annum, and also borrowing large sums for hydro-electric and other provincial purposes. Mr. Mathews has been in the department for fifteen years, having served as secretary to the treasurer nearly all of this time. In the latter position

he is succeeded by G. J. L. Jones, who has been in the assistant treasurer's office for fourteen years.

H. J. KERR, who has been in the service of the Commercial Union Assurance Company for the past twenty-one years, has been promoted to the position of assistant manager for Canada.

H. GORDON HURD, formerly assistant actuary of the Great-West Life Assurance Company, has been appointed assistant actuary of the Fidelity Mutual Life of Philadelphia.

J. F. MACKAY has resigned as secretary-treasurer of Willys-Overland, Limited, Toronto, to become vice-president and general manager of the John Morrow Screw and Nut Company, of Ingersoll, Ont.

RALPH GILCHRIST, of Detroit and Alpena, has been elected to the directorate of the Dominion Sugar Company, Chatham, Ont., to succeed the late H. B. Smith of Bay City. Mr. Gilchrist is interested in many industrial concerns in Canada and the United States.

R. H. M. TEMPLE, general solicitor of the Canadian National Railways at Winnipeg, Man., and general claims agent of western lines, has had his jurisdiction extended to include the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

C. G. COWAN, who for a few years past has been connected with the foreign department of the American Bank Note Company in New York, has returned to Ottawa where he will be permanently located as general manager of the company for Canada, working with J. A. Machado, who is vice-president and executive officer of the business.

A. C. TURNER, partner in the investment house of Turner, Spragge and Company, Toronto, which company

recently purchased a seat on the Toronto Stock Exchange, has been elected to represent his house on the floor of the exchange. Mr. Turner left the Toronto University in 1908, took a position with A. E. Ames and Company, was later with A. Jarvis and Company, and following that was manager of the bond department of Bongard, Ryerson and Company. In 1915 he went overseas and was granted a commission in London, Eng., in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserves.

When he returned to Canada after the armistice he formed a partnership under the name of Turner, Spragge and Company.



GORDON BROWN, who has been in the auditor's department of the province of Ontario for some years, has been appointed to succeed James Clancy, former provincial auditor, who has been superannuated.

M. H. MCLEOD, who has been vice-president in charge of the department of operation, maintenance and construction department of the Canadian National Railways, under recent changes announced, has become vice-president of construction, while S. J. Hungerford has been appointed vice-president in charge of operation and maintenance. Mr. McLeod will have control of the locating and construction of lines and Mr. Hungerford will control the general operation and maintenance.

OBITUARY

ALPHONSE DESJARDINS, founder of the system of co-operative banks known as the "Caisses Populaires," and for many years a member of the Hansard reporting staff of the House of Commons, died a few days ago in Levis, Que., at the age of 68 years.